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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. (Optional)

6185-221XX/10026191

In re Application of Jeffrey W. Chen

Application Number 09/721,058

Filed November 22, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING....

Group Art Unit 5421

Examiner

M.Q. Jimenez

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ |        |
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0337

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number of acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

June 3, 2002

Date

Signature

Billy A. Robbins

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

**Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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